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Connection of Mr. D. V. Gundappa

Editor of the Andhra Patrika

with the Congress

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Confidential. Office of the District Magistrate,

No. S.C. 4
23-24. Bangalore District.

D.O. Dated Bangalore, 24th July 1923.

Dear Sir,

I have written to Mr. D. V. Gundappa, Editor of the "Arthasadhika Patrika" to write definitely reporting the cessation of his connection with the Congress, so that I may report the fact to Government privately for information. I have not yet received a reply from him.

Yours sincerely,

B Lakshmana Rao

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Private & Confidential.

Office of the Dist. Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

No.S.C.4/23-24.
D.O. Endo. 2.

Dated Bangalore 29th July 1923.

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Dear Sir,

In continuation of my confidential letter No.S.C. 4/23-24 dated 24th instant, I submit herewith for the private information of Government the letter in original together with its enclosure received from Mr.D.V.Gundappa, Editor of the "Arthasadhika Patrika" from which it will be seen that Mr.Gundappa says that his connection with the Congress is as good as given up for the time being and that he could not think of a formal resignation inasmuch as that would lead to a request by the members for his explanation for having severed his connection so abruptly.

Yours sincerely,

B. Sivaba Rao

To

T.E.Jayarama Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

For Secretary
Dewan 31/30/7/23

Confidential (1)

Shankarpur, Basavanagudi Post,

Bangalore City, 25th July 1923.

To

B. Venkoba Rao Esq.,B.A.,

District Magistrate,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

Dear & esteemed Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your two communications, No.S.C.4/23-24, dated the 18th and the 20th of this month. I much regret the delay in my replying thereto, which, I beg to submit, is due to my having felt the necessity for taking some time to consider the matter under reference. When I returned from the interview on the 14th instt., I had the impression that my oral assurance was enough to meet the kind suggestion that had been made to me orally. But since a written reply has since been required of me, I thought it aswell that in replying, I should make my position quite clear.

2. I beg to enclose herewith two copies of the manifesto (printed) of the Bangalore District Congress Committee, of which I happen to be a member, and would invite your kind reference to the unambiguous statement made therein that the Committee is emphatically opposed to all attempts that may be directed against either the British or the Mysore Government; and that its objects are solely (1)to popularise Khadi,(2) to promote good feelings among the various communities,(3)to help the elevation of the depressed classes,(4)to preach non-violence, and (5)to support non-sectarian public activities. As I took occasion to explain in the course of the conversation, it was purely these economic and social items of the Congress programme that interested me; and it is entirely for their sake that I joined it.

3. But you were pleased to base your suggestion on a different ground, namely that since I am receiving a subvention from Government in connection with the "Arthasadhaka Patrika", my association with the Congress might convey the impression that the Government of Mysore is supporting a Congress propagandist. Although I could not agree to this view, I felt I was bound to defer to the proposal you were kind enough to make,

Thanking you for the great courtesy you were pleased to show me in the course of the interview and with assurance of deep respect,

I am

Dear & esteemed Sir

Yours sincerely,

B.V. Ramachandra

(Editor, "Navanadha Jana-Seveka & Arthasadhana Patrike")

Dec. 31

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಕಮಿಟಿ.

ಮೊದಲನೇ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕಸಭೆಯ ಮೆಂಬರುಗಳು.

ಮ|| ರಾ|| ಕೆ. ನಾರಾಯಣಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್ರವರು, ಪ್ರಾಪ್ರೈಟರ್ಸ್ ಕ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್‌ಟನ್ ಪ್ರೆಸ್, ಪ್ರೆಸಿಡೆಂಟ್.
,, ಎಸ್. ವೆಂಕಟಾಚಲಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್ರವರು, ಬಿ. ಎ. ಬಿ. ಎಲ್. ಅಡ್ವೊಕೇಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿ ಮ್ಯುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲರ್.
ಜನಾಬ್ ಖಾಜಾ ಮಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಖಾದರ್ ಷರೀಫ್ ಸಾಹೇಬರು, ಜವಳಿ ಅಂಗಡಿ ವರ್ತಕರು.
ಮ|| ರಾ|| ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಲಿಂಗೇಗೌಡರು, ಇನಾಂದಾರ್ರು. (೬)
,, ಎಂ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್ ಸಿಂದಿಯಾಯವರು, ಎಣ್ಣೇ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಯ ಪ್ರೊಪ್ರೈಟರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿ ಮ್ಯುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲರ್. (೮)
,, ಡಿ. ವಿ. ಗುಂಡಪ್ಪನವರು, "ಜನಜೀವನ" ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯ ಸಂಪಾದಕರು.
,, ಸಿ. ವೆಂಕಟವರದಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್ರು, ಮೈಸೂರು ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪಾರ್ಟ್ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ ಏಜೆಂಟ್, ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟರಿ.

ಮಹಾಜನರಿಗೆ ವಿಜ್ಞಾಪನೆ. (೧)

ಮಹಾಜನರ ಜೀವನಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳು ದೊರೆಯಬೇಕಾದರೆ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಆಡಳಿತಗಳು ಧರ್ಮಯುಕ್ತವಾದ ಪ್ರಜಾಸಮ್ಮತಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರಬೇಕು. ಇದೇ ಸ್ವರಾಜ್ಯ ಪ್ರಾಂಕ್ಷೆಯ ಮೂಲತತ್ವವು. ಈ ತತ್ವವನ್ನು ಆಚರಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತರುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಎಂಬ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮಹಾಸಭೆಯವರು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸಾಹಸಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಜನರ ಘನಾಶಯಗಳನ್ನು ಬಲಪಡಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವವು. ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಸೀಮೆಯ ನಿವಾಸಿಗಳು ಸಹಿತ ಉತ್ಸಾಹಭರಿತರಾಗುವುದು ಅವರ ಉದಾರಚಿತ್ತಕ್ಕೆ ಸಹಜವಾಗಿರುವುದು. ದೇಶೋನ್ನತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಪ್ರವರ್ತನೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯುಕ್ತಾಯೋಗ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಸಹಕಾರಿಗಳಾಗಲು ಜನರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಮೆಂಬರುಗಳೆನಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಅಲ್ಲಲ್ಲಿ ಕಮಿಟಿಗಳನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿರುವರು. ಮೈಸೂರು ಸೀಮೆಗೆಲ್ಲಾ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಧಾನಸಭೆಯು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣವಾಗಿರುವುದು. ಇದೇ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಕಮಿಟಿಯೂ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಶಾಖೆಗಳೂ ಉಂಟಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ಯಥೇಚ್ಛವಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯಲು ಅನುಕೂಲಿಸುವುದು. ಆದಕಾರಣ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟಿಗೇ ಒಂದು ಕಮಿಟಿಯು ಈಗ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಏರ್ಪಾಡಾಗಿರು